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PAPER NO.4

In re Application of

Parviz Khosrowyar :

Serial No. 09/655,269 Filed: September 05, 2000

For: OXIDIZING UNDESIRED COMPOUNDS

FOR UNIDIZING UNDESIRED COMPOUND

RESIDENT -----WITH REBOILER

UTILIZATION

DECISION

ON

PETITION

UNDER 708.02, VIII

This is in response to the petition filed June 02, 2003, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status. The petition has been considered under Section 708.02 (VIII) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(d) (fee paid).

The petition has been found to be deficient for the following reason: Section 708.02, VIII(C) requires that a pre-examination search be made; this search should cover all areas searchable by the examiner. However, our review shows that Class 588, Subclasses 213 and 226 should have been searched.

Accordingly, the petition is **DENIED**.

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